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April 1, 2005

BY REGULAR MAIL

Ms. Lisa Rosman
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National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration
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Re: Cornell-Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site

South Plainfield, New Jersey - Notice of Negotiations for

Performance of Remedial Design/Remedial Action for Operable Unit One

Dear Ms. Rosman:

Pursuant to Section 122(j) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, 42 U.S.C. § 6922(j), this will advise that the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") intends to commence negotiations with a potentially responsible party ("PRP") regarding the performance of the remedial investigation and feasibility study for Operable Unit Three ("OU3") of the Cornell Dubilier Electronics Superfund Site. OU3 consists of contaminated Site groundwater. EPA's negotiations will concern the investigation of hazardous substances that may have resulted in injury to natural resources under federal trusteeship.

Please advise if you will participate in negotiations, and/or would anticipate joining any settlement that EPA is able to reach with the PRP. Negotiations will commence in April 2005, and if negotiations are successful, EPA and the PRP will very shortly enter into an administrative order on consent. EPA expects that any covenant not to sue included in the consent decree will be limited to the work performed by the PRP and the costs paid pursuant to the administrative order on consent.

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If you wish to discuss this matter or have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (212) 637-3136.

Very truly yours,

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